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**From:** Denton, Debra [Denton.Debra@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/23/2018 2:48:47 PM  
**To:** Marincola, Jamie [Marincola.JamesPaul@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]; Renee Spears [renee.spears@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: DMR-QA- 38  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

Hi Jamie

This is a question on biosolids from a permittee in RB5 regarding DMR PE. Can you please send this to the appropriate person in your section that can assist. I was going to send to Peter K but his is away until the 31th.

This person has not been successful in obtaining anyone that can provide assistance on the topic.

thanks

PEACE = Purposefully Express Appreciation and Compassion for Everyone

Debra

Disclaimer: This message was written with voice activated software. It may contain errors. Some of them might be interesting. Observe the context and the meaning will, hopefully, be obvious.

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**To:** Melissa Holden <mvaughn@modestogov.com>  
**Cc:** Denton, Debra <Denton.Debra@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DMR-QA- 38

Hi Melissa,

Your questions are never a bother, but I am not helpful with the first question as I cannot get into the file at this point. Computer issues that IT is clearing up. Suffice it to say that if you have sent all PT reports of the onsite and contact labs that correspond to City of Modesto's NPDES permit *and* the EPA data packet on pages 12 and 13, City of Modesto has satisfied the DMR-QA Study 38 requirement.

My apologies that your calls were not returned by Cal EPA or CWRCB. I am forwarding your email to Debra Denton of U.S. EPA, Region 9. She will know of someone who can provide some guidance on the biosolids issue.

Thank you,  
Renee

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**From:** Melissa Holden <[mvaughn@modestogov.com](mailto:mvaughn@modestogov.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 4:08 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: DMR-QA- 38

Hi Renee,

Sorry to bother you again. I wanted to check in with you on our DMR QA status and I also wanted to ask you if you could point me in the right direction.....

Our plant is trying to research "Class A Bio-solids" and see what the requirements are. But everything we find is rather cryptic. Could you point us to someone with EPA that we could talk to? We have called the general number with CalEPA and the CWRCB and have not heard anything back.

If you don't know I understand and still completely appreciate your assistance.

*Thank you,*

*Melissa Holden*

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**From:** Melissa Holden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2018 7:59 AM  
**To:** [renee.spears@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:renee.spears@waterboards.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** DMR-QA- 38

Good Morning Renee,

I wanted to check in and make sure you have received everything you need from us for this year's DMR-QA? We had selected to have all of the PE sample results sent to you electronically I wanted to make sure that you had received them, and see if there is anyone I need to follow up with to have them sent to you. If you could let me know I would appreciate it.

I hope you are doing well!

*Thank you,*  
*Melissa Holden*

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